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EXAMINING GROUP 2182**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Circular Buffer Using Age  
Vectors

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
March 27, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 27, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.